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8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

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	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Rice ...	6·3	7¼ to 7½	seers per rupee.
Ragi ...	12·9	11½ to 12	

Rangoon rice, 2nd sort, is sold at 8½ seers per rupee.

Agricultural operations.—Ragi threshing.

Outturn of harvests.—Ragi, yield 8 annas and paddy, yield 12 annas.

Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder are sufficient.

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8. Market well supplied

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Weeding and transplanting of Vaisakhi paddy are going on in parts of the Channapatna and Devanhalli Taluks.

Standing crops.—Paddy, sugar-cane and horse gram are in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in parts of the Nelamangala, Kankanhalli and Magadi Taluks; horse gram in parts of the Bangalore, Magadi and Devanhalli Taluks, and the Closepet Sub-Taluk, and avare in parts of the Devanhalli Taluk; ragi in parts of the Kankanhalli Taluk; and sugar-cane in parts of the Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks, are being harvested.

Estimated outturn of harvests.:—

Paddy in parts of the	Nelamangala Taluk,	yield from	8 to 16 annas.
Do	Kankanhalli	„	14 annas.
Do	Magadi	„	12 „
Horse gram in parts of the	Nelamangala	„	8 „
Do	Kankanhalli	„	12 „
Do	Magadi	„	10 „
Do	Devanhalli	„	from 4 to 10 annas.
Ragi in parts of the	Kankanhalli	„	12 annas.
Do	Magadi	„	10 „
Avare in parts of the	Nelamangala	„	8 „
Do	Devanhalli	„	from 4 to 10 annas.
Sugar-cane in parts of the	Devanhalli	„	from 8 to 12 annas.
Do	Magadi	„	16 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are sufficiently available. Labour is available to the cooly classes.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Hoskote, Kankanhalli and Anekal Taluks; small-pox in parts of the Hoskote Taluk, and whooping cough in parts of the Nelamangala and Magadi Taluks, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are healthy. Water, pasture and fodder are sufficiently available.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Sowing is being carried on in the Kolar, Mulbagal, Bagepalli, Goribidnur and Srinivaspur Taluks and the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk.

Standing Crops.—Sugar-cane, mulberry and paddy are in good condition.

Crops sown.—Vaisakhi paddy in Kolar, Mulbagal, Bagepalli, Goribidnur and Gudibanda, and sugar-cane in Bagepalli, Srinivaspur and Gudibanda.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in Kolar, Mulbagal, Chikballapur, Bagepalli and Gudibanda; sugar-cane in Mulbagal, Sidlaghatta, Chikballapur, Bagepalli, Srinivaspur and Gudibanda; avare and horse gram in Kolar, Bowringpet, Bagepalli, Goribidnur, Srinivaspur and Gudibanda; togari in Bowringpet, Bagepalli and Gudibanda, and potatoes in the Malur Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available. Prices of staple crops have become lower than in the past year. Labour is available to the cooly classes.

11. Except for small-pox in parts of the Bagepalli, Goribidnur and Srinivaspur Taluks, public health is generally good.

12. Except for "Rinderpest" prevailing in three villages in the Bagepalli Taluk and in one village in the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk, cattle are generally healthy. Drinking water and fodder are available. But drinking water is running short in the Chikballapur town.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *State of standing crops.*—Good in Tumkur, Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Gubbi, Tiptur, Kunigal and Turuvekere. Wet crops are fair in Pavagada, but they have mostly withered in high non-irrigable areas of that taluk.

Crops sown.—Paddy in Tumkur, Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Sira, Pavagada and Koratagere; jola and Bengal gram in Chiknayakanhalli; and wheat in Pavagada.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in Tumkur, Maddagiri, Sira, Kunigal, Koratagere and Turuvekere; horse gram in Chiknayakanhalli, Sira, Gubbi, Tiptur, Koratagere and Turuvekere; avare in Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Sira, Gubbi, Pavagada, Koratagere and Turuvekere; togari in Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Gubbi, Tiptur, Pavagada, Koratagere and Turuvekere; Bengal gram in Chiknayakanhalli and Koratagere; jola in Sira and Turuvekere; sugar-cane in Kunigal, Koratagere and Turuvekere; castor in Chiknayakanhalli, Gubbi, Kunigal and Turuvekere; til in Kunigal.

10. Prospects of the season are good on the whole. Prices of good grains are going down.

11. Except for small-pox in some villages of the Chiknayakanhalli Taluk and plague in Chiknayakanhalli town, public health is generally good.

12. Water and fodder are available in good quantities all over the district, but they are only fairly available in Pavagada.

MYSORE.

8. Market fairly well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Wet lands are being ploughed up in the T.-Narsipur Taluk

Standing crops are in good condition in all the taluks.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in the Chamrajnagar, Hunsur, Yedatore, Heggaddevankote, Gundlupet, Nanjangud, Malvalli and Krishnarajpete Taluks; togari in the Chamrajnagar, Hunsur, Yedatore, Heggaddevankote, Mandya, Krishnarajpete and Nagamangala Taluks; horse gram in the Chamrajnagar, Hunsur, Yedatore, and Nagamangala Taluks; sugar-cane in the Chamrajnagar, Malvalli and Krishnarajpete Taluks; castor and avare in the Gundlupet Taluk; and huchellu and tadagani in the Nagamangala Taluk.

Estimated outturn of crops:—

In the Seringapatam Taluk,	paddy,	yield	16 annas and ragi, yield 12 annas.
In the Gundlupet,	do	do	10 annas.
In the Mandya	do	do	16 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are good on the whole. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Mysore, Chamrajnagar, Gundlupet, Nanjangud and T.-Narsipur Taluks and in Periyapatna town in the Hunsur Taluk; cholera in Chamrajnagar town and in parts of the Gundlupet, Nanjangud and Krishnarajpete Taluks, and small-pox in the Mysore town, public health is generally good.

12. Except for "Dod roga" in the Mysore and Gundlupet Taluks, and "foot and mouth" disease in the Mysore and T.-Narsipur Taluks, cattle are healthy throughout the district. Water and fodder are available in sufficient quantities.

HASSAN.

8. Market fairly well supplied.

9. *Standing crops* are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Horse gram in the Hassan, Arsikere and Hole-Narsipur Taluks; paddy in the Manjarabad Taluk; avare in the Arsikere Taluk and the Alur Sub-Taluk; huchellu in the Hole-Narsipur Taluk; Bengal gram in the Hole-Narsipur Taluk, and sugar-cane and togari in the Alur Sub-Taluk are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season good.

11. Except for plague in Belur and Arsikere kasbas and the village of Kattaya in the Hassan Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Except for "Gorisalu" disease (foot and mouth disease) reported to be prevailing in the Alur Sub-Taluk, cattle are generally in good condition. Water and pasture are sufficiently available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops* are in good condition in all the taluks, but Bengal gram in parts of the Honnali Taluk is reported to have been damaged a little by insects.

Crops sown.—Kar paddy is being sown in parts of the Sagar and Nagar Taluks and sugar-cane is being planted in the Kumsi Sub-Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Avare is being harvested in the Channagiri and Honnali Taluks. Harvesting of togari in the Honnali Taluk and of castor and horse gram in the Sorab Taluk is nearing completion. The milling of sugar-cane in the Shimoga, Sagar and Sorab Taluks and the Kumsi Sub-Taluk is in progress.

10. Prospects of the season are good.

11. Except for plague in Shimoga town and Harnahalli village in the Kumsi Sub-Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Water and fodder are available.

KADUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being ploughed in parts of Chikmagalur, Tarikere and Yedahalli.

Standing crops are reported to be in good condition.

Crops sown.—Nil.

Crops harvested and their yield.—

In Chikmagalur—Coffee, yield from 6 to 14 annas; castor, horse-gram, onions and garlic, yield of each 12 annas; togari, yield 8 annas; avare, yield 6 annas; coriander, yield from 10 to 12 annas.

In Kadur—Horse gram on a small scale; avare, yield 8 annas; Bengal gram, yield 8 annas.

In Koppa—Areca, and coffee.

In Mudgere—Coffee, yield 12 annas.

In Yedahalli—Areca, yield 12 annas; coffee, yield 12 annas.

In Sringeri—Areca, yield 14 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are sufficient.

11. Except for plague in the town of Kadur, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are generally in good condition. Water and fodder available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops* are reported to be in good condition.

Crops sown.—Paddy in the Challakere and Molakalmuru Taluks.

Crops harvested and their yield.—

Horse gram, castor and chillies in the Challakere Taluk, yield 8 annas; jola, ragi, kuresani, sajje, kusume, haraka, navane, savè and togari in the Hosdurga Taluk, yield from 8 to 16 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

BANGALORE,
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